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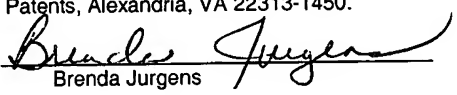
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the above-referenced application.

CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-13, 17-21, 23, 25, 27, 29-30, 32-49, 52-59, and 62-64 as follows. A marked up copy of the entire claim set is included below.

1. (Original) A multi-point probe for testing electric properties on a specific location of a test sample, comprising:
 - (a) a supporting body defining a first surface;
 - (b) a first multitude of conductive probe arms each of said conductive probe arms defining a proximal end and a distal end being positioned in co-planar relationship with said first surface of said supporting body, and said conductive probe arms being